

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Hilgert, Andreas
Title : CORRUGATED HOSE ASSEMBLY AND
CONNECTION METHOD
Application No. : 10/522,361
Filing Date : January 26, 2005
Confirmation No. : 5669
Docket No. : 29391-1

**RESPONSE TO JOINT RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Examiner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Joint Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated March 21, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application ("subject application"). The Joint Restriction and Election of Species Requirement set a shortened statutory period for response of one month, which expired April 21, 2008. This Response is submitted along with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time and proper fee. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.